

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 8-10, 18, 19 and 21-23 are currently amended. No new matter has been introduced. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. The attached claims assume entry of the Amendment After Final filed on August 26, 2009.

The Examiner is thanked for conferring with Applicant's counsel on May 6, 2010. The Examiner's Interview Summary was mailed on May 10, 2010. The present amendments are consistent with the amendments discussed with the Examiner. Based on the discussion with the Examiner, it is believed that the amendments to the claims overcome the rejections of the Examiner, all of which are based on Benveniste in combination with Meier.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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